REMARKS

Claims 1-13 and 39 have been cancelled. The specification has been amended by inserting a paragraph identifying the instant application as a continuing application. Thus, claims 14-38 are pending.

Each of the presently pending claims in this application is believed to be in immediate condition for allowance. Accordingly, the Examiner is respectfully requested to pass this application to issue.

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